valuation rules for determination of assessable value of excisable goods under new Section 4 of the Central Excise Act, 1944.

G.S.R. 629 (E) dated 21.7.2000 publishing the Notification No. 42/2000-Central Excise dated the 21st July, 2000, seeking to amend Notification No. 32/99-CE dated 8th July, 1999 so as to extend the scope of exemption from excise duty to industries located in the State of Mizoram.

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) (Budget Division), under sub-section (3) of Section 15 of the Government Savings Banks Act, 1873:-

G.S.R. 541 (E) dated 14.6.2000 publishing the National Savings Scheme (Second Amendment) Rules, 2000.

G.S.R. 613 (E) dated 18.7.2000 publishing the Post Office (Monthly Income Account) Third Amendment Rules, 2000.

V. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) G.S.R. 604 (E) dated 11.7.2000 publishing the Public Debt (Amendment) Rules, 2000, under sub section (3) of Section 28 of the Public Debt Act, 1944.

VI. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R. 588 (E) dated 6.7.2000 publishing Notification No. 3/2000-ST dated 6.7.2000 seeking to exempt the taxable services in relation to general insurance business provided under the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme on Seed Crop Insurance, from whole of the Service tax leviable thereon under Section 66 of the Finance Act, 1944, under sub-section (4) of Section 94 of the said Act, alongwith an explanatory Memorandum.

Notification of the Ministry of Surface Transport

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) : Sir, I lay on the Table:-

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Surface Transport G.S.R. 508(E) dated 31.5.2000 publishing the Visakhapatnam Port Trust, (Licensing of Stevedores and Allied Matters) Amendment Regulations, 1998, under sub-section (4) of Section 124 of the Major Port Trust Act, 1963.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Department of Shipping) G.S.R. 432 (E) dated 12.5.2000 publishing the Merchant Shipping (Management for the Safe Operation of Ships) Rules, 2000, under sub-section (3) of Section 458 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958.

STATEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEEE ON PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE (West Bengal) : I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Statements of the Standing Committee on Petroleum and Chemicals:-

Statements on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the 1st Report (13th Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the 10th Report (12th Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants-1999-2000 of the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.

Statements on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the 2nd Report (13th Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the 11th Report (12th Lok. Sabha) on Demands for Grants-1999-2000 of the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilisers, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals.

Statements on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the 3rd Report (13th Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the 12th Report (12th Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants-1999-2000 of the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilisers, Department of Fertilisers.